GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the condition of Union Government run Hospitals and Dispensaries has become worse in the past few years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that Hospitals and Dispensaries provide best possible treatment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Central Government hospitals are multi-disciplinary teaching/treatment institutions having a range of treatment facilities in various specialty/super-specialty disciplines and have specialized and latest equipments for providing these treatment facilities. The medical facilities are provided to the patients in these hospitals adequately. However, the upgradation of these hospitals is on going process as per the requirement.

There is an inbuilt mechanism in CGHS to improve the functioning of CGHS dispensaries by way of inspections, supervisions and guidance by the Senior Officers of CGHS.